

<b>TITLE:</b>	HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN
<b>DATE/TIME:</b>	March 31 - April 11, 2008      Class will begin each day at 8 a.m.
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Yorktown, Virginia
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	A ten-day program of intense instruction and practice, focusing on the following subject areas: chemical and physical properties, detection and monitoring, personal protective equipment, decontamination, HAZMAT control, risk assessment, incident management, and safety. The program is in accordance with NFPA 472 – 2002 and 29 CFR 1910.120 (q). This program includes intensive classroom sessions and substantial practical exercises. It is a physically demanding course that requires students to work in self-contained breathing apparatus and confined spaces.
<b>PREREQUISITES:</b>	Enrollment in this course is limited to 24 individuals. <b>All applicants must have successfully completed the Hazardous Materials First Responder – Operations course and been performing Operations-level skills for 1 year prior to the start of class.</b> All applicants must provide documentation of training through the Hazardous Materials First-Responder – Operations level. It is highly recommended that students be certified at the Firefighter II level. Training in self-contained breathing apparatus is acceptable. First preference will be given to current members of COV Regional Hazardous Materials Response Teams. Each team will be allotted two student openings. It is requested that each team submit applications for a maximum of two students and one alternate.
<b>COST:</b>	For members of COV Regional Hazardous Materials Response Teams, lodging will be direct billed to VDEM. Meals and mileage will be on a reimbursement basis.
<b>APPLICATION:</b>	Complete and return the enclosed COV Hazardous Materials Training application form (which may be reproduced or downloaded from the VDEM website: <a href="http://www.vaemergency.com/train/techhaz.pdf">http://www.vaemergency.com/train/techhaz.pdf</a> ) by February 25, 2008, to your regional VDEM Hazardous Materials Officer or the following address: Virginia Department of Emergency Management Technological Hazards Division – HAZMAT Training 10501 Trade Court Richmond, Virginia 23236 Telephone: (804) 897-6500 Ext. 6570
<b>NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE:</b>	By February 29, 2008
<b>OTHER INFORMATION:</b>	Applications for attendance transmitted by facsimile will be accepted if submitted prior to the application deadline. However, a properly signed <b>original application</b> must also be submitted by mail. Fax number (804) 897-6576.  All students will be required to provide the following: full set of turn-out gear, one self-contained breathing apparatus with bottle, one spare SCBA bottle, and steel-toe work boots. Students without the required equipment will not be allowed to participate in field exercises and will not receive certification.